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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

USINT CAIRO

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY SANAA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
USMISSION NATO  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USLO PEKING  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
USCINCEUR  
CINCUSNAVEUR  
CINCLANT

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KUWAIT ALSO PASS MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, UK, IO

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: A. NAIROBI 0989 (NOTAL) B. STATE 22637

C. STATE 22251 D. STATE 22617

E. LONDON 1553 F. STATE 19914

1. TO RECAP AND CLARIFY PRESS GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE REF A,  
CONTINGENCY STATEMENT, REF B, AND Q'S AND A'S REF C, AS  
MODIFIED BY REFS D AND E, ARE CLEARED FOR RESPONSE TO  
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PRESS QUERIES. RATIONALE, REF F, WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED FOR  
USE IN NOTIFICATION OF THIRD COUNTRIES, MAY BE DRAWN UPON  
FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BUT SHOULD NOT BE  
QUOTED DIRECTLY.

2. REFTELS READDRESSED AS NECESSARY TO ALL ADDRESSEES. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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**To:** ABU DHABI MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
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